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RE: Request for Advisory Opinion

Dear Ms. Center:

The purpose of this letter is to request an advisory opinion. I am the State Representative for the 94th District and am also a partner of the law firm of Branham & Carter, P.S.C. My law firm desires to make a gift of a scholarship to each of the high schools within my legislative district. The schools will make the decision as to who will be the recipient of the scholarship. My question is whether this would be violative of Election Finance Laws. I would appreciate your kind and prompt reply.

Sincerely,

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